

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (*Currently Amended*) A barrier system ~~having~~ for use with pre-existing fence posts comprising:

a first fence panel having a first end and a second end;

said first end of said first fence panel including at least one connector projection;

a second fence panel having a first end and a second end;

said first end of said second fence panel including at least one connector slot;

wherein said at least one connector projection of said first fence panel matingly engages a respective said at least one connector slot of said second fence panel;

a cavity formed ~~in each~~ between each said first end of said first fence panel and said first end of said second fence panel, whereby said first end of each panel is adapted to fit around a respective pre-existing fence post; said cavity is dimensioned and configured to circumscribe an exterior surface of a pre-existing fence post;

~~first releasable attachment structure disposed on said first end of said first fence panel; and~~

~~second releasable attachment structure disposed on said first end of said second fence panel, whereby adjacent panels are adapted to be releasably secured to said respective pre-existing post~~

said second end of said first fence panel and said second end of said second panel
being designed and configured to be interconnected;

whereby a plurality of first and second fence panels are connected alternately by
said first ends and said second ends.

Claims 2-3. (*Canceled*)

Claim 4. (*Withdrawn*) The barrier system according to claim 1, wherein said first and said second releasable attachment structure comprise threaded fasteners that extend through said first end and said second end of adjacent fence panels.

Claim 5. (*Original*) The barrier system according to claim 1, wherein each panel is horizontally corrugated.

Claim 6. (*Withdrawn*) The barrier system according to claim 1 wherein each panel presents a flat planar surface.

Claim 7. (*Withdrawn*) The barrier system according to claim 6, including a vertically oriented reinforcing strut disposed on said flat planar surface.

Claim 8. (*Original*) The barrier system according to claim 1, including a post cap releasably secured to each of said pre-existing fence posts.

Claim 9. (*Currently Amended*) A barrier system ~~having~~ for use with pre-existing fence posts comprising:

a first fence panel having a first end, a second end and a height;

a second fence panel having a first end, a second end and a height, said height of said second fence panel being substantially equal to said height of said first fence panel;

a first releasable attachment structure disposed on said first end of said first fence panel and said first end of said second fence panel;

second releasable attachment structure disposed on said first end of said first fence panel and said first end of said second fence panel;

wherein said first and second releasable attachment structure of said first end of said first fence panel matingly engages a respective said second and first releasable attachment structure of said first end of said second fence panel;

a cavity formed ~~in each~~ between each said first end of said first fence panel and said first end of said second fence panel, said cavity being coextensive with said height of said respective first fence panel and second fence panel ~~whereby said first end of each panel is adapted to fit around a respective pre-existing fence post;~~ said cavity is dimensioned and configured to circumscribe an exterior surface of a pre-existing fence post;

~~wherein adjacent panels are releasably secured about the pre-existing post;~~

first releasable attachment structure disposed on said first end of said first fence panel and said first end of said second fence panel; and

~~second releasable attachment structure disposed on said first end of said first fence panel and said first end of said second fence panel, whereby adjacent panels are adapted to be releasably secured to said respective pre-existing post; and~~

~~including~~ a post cap releasably secured to each of said pre-existing fence posts;

said second end of said first fence panel and said second end of said second panel being designed and configured to be interconnected;

whereby a plurality of first and second fence panels are connected alternately by said first ends and said second ends.

Claim 10. (*Original*) The barrier system according to claim 9, wherein said first releasable attachment structure comprises connector projections and wherein said connector projections extend approximately one-half the height of said first fence panel and said second fence panel.

Claim 11. (*Original*) The barrier system according to claim 10, wherein said second releasable attachment structure comprises connector slots and wherein said connector slots extend approximately one-half the height of said first fence panel and said second fence panel.

Claim 12. (*Original*) The barrier system according to claim 11, wherein each panel is horizontally corrugated.

Claim 13. (*Withdrawn*) The barrier system according to claim 11 wherein each panel presents a flat planar surface.

Claim 14. (*Withdrawn*) The barrier system according to claim 13, including a vertically oriented reinforcing strut disposed on said flat planar surface.

Claim 15. (*Currently Amended*) A barrier system ~~having~~ for use with pre-existing fence posts comprising:

a first fence panel having a first end, a second end and a height;

a second fence panel having a first end, a second end and a height, said height of said second fence panel being substantially equal to said height of said first fence panel;

a first releasable attachment structure disposed on said first end of said first fence panel and said first end of said second fence panel;

second releasable attachment structure disposed on said first end of said first fence panel and said first end of said second fence panel;

wherein said first and second releasable attachment structure of said first end of said first fence panel matingly engages a respective said second and first releasable attachment structure of said first end of said second fence panel;

a cavity formed ~~in each~~ between each said first end of said first fence panel and said first end of said second fence panel, said cavity being coextensive with said height of said respective first fence panel and second fence panel ~~whereby said first end of each panel is adapted to fit around a respective pre-existing fence post;~~ said cavity is dimensioned and configured to circumscribe an exterior surface of a pre-existing fence post;

first releasable attachment structure disposed on said first end of said first fence panel and said first end of said second fence panel; and

second releasable attachment structure disposed on said first end of said first fence panel and said first end of said second fence panel, ~~whereby adjacent panels are adapted to be releasably secured to said respective pre-existing post;~~

wherein said first and second releasable attachment structure of said first end of said first fence panel matingly engages a respective said second and first releasable attachment structure of said first end of said second fence panel;

said second end of said first fence panel and said second end of said second panel being designed and configured to be interconnected;

whereby a plurality of first and second fence panels are connected alternately by said first ends and said second ends.

Claim 16. *(Original)* The barrier system according to claim 15, wherein each panel is fabricated by molding.

Claim 17. *(Original)* The barrier system according to claim 15, including fasteners for attaching the second end of said first fence panel to a third fence panel.

Claim 18. *(Original)* The barrier system according to claim 17, including fasteners for attaching the second end of said second fence panel to a fourth fence panel.